

TOMORROW'S TIDES	
(Pacific Standard Time)	
Friday, June 25, 1954	
8:27	16.1 feet
20:43	19.8 feet
2:23	5.8 feet
14:15	7.3 feet

ROYAL CANADIAN

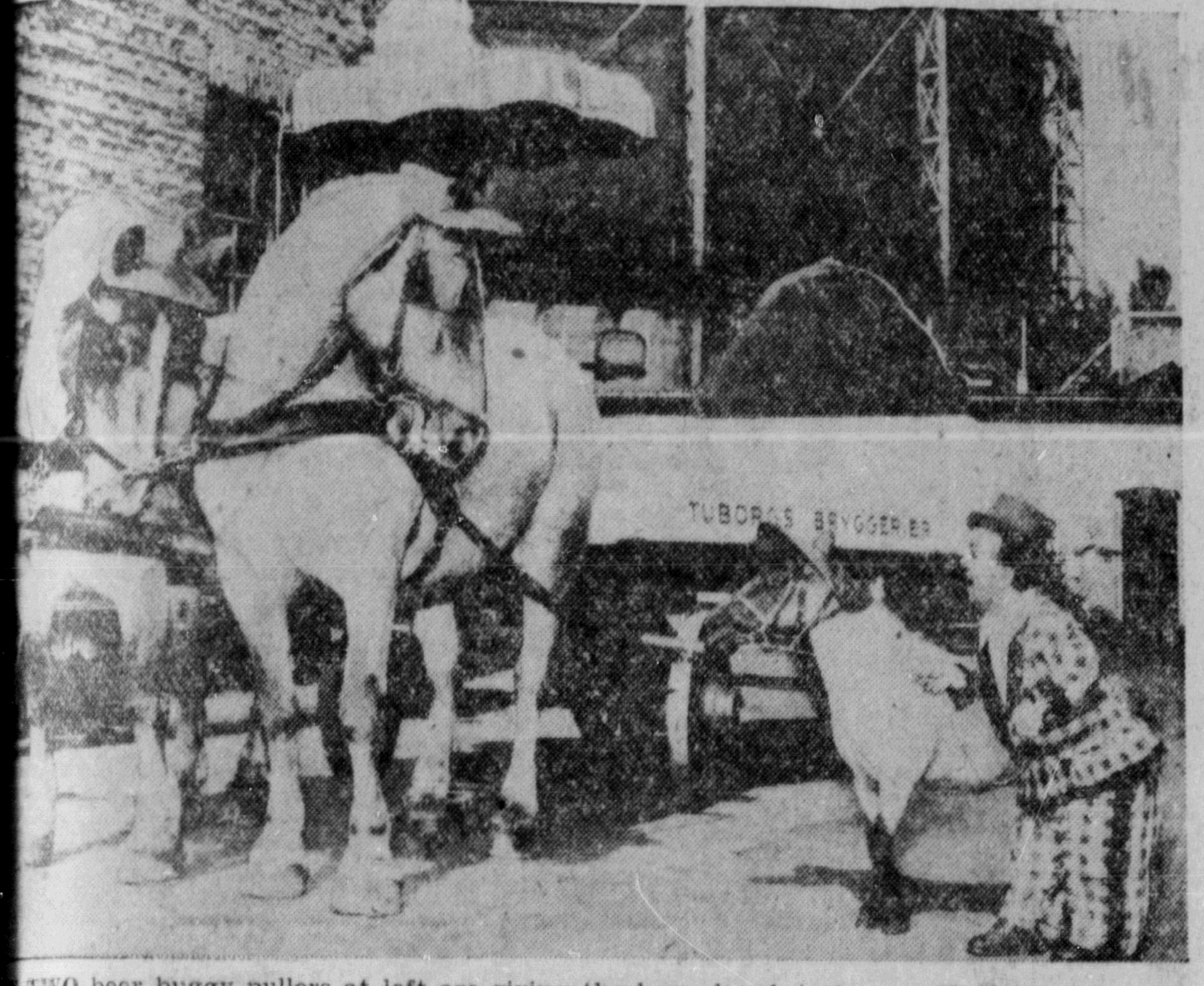
SEA CADETS

PARADE TONIGHT

NAVY DRILL HALL

Recruits must be 14 years old.

"Building Citizenship"



TWO beer buggy pullers at left are giving the horse laugh to Juno, a Shetland pony who's introduced by Kiki, midget clown from a Denmark circus. Looking down their long noses Copenhagen street, the horses were not impressed with the size of Juno and Kiki.

## Churchill, Eden Get Backing in Commons For Talks in U.S.

LONDON (CP)—The House of Commons has given Prime Minister Winston Churchill and Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden a firm mandate for an important week-end in Washington.

## Box Racer to Mission

Prince Rupert's entry to the Soap Box Derby at June 28 to July 1, 13-year-old Billy Pedersen leaves on the Canadian National Steamship Prince Rupert, which captured first prize in the Prince Rupert and Labor Council soap box race May 24, will take part in the next Monday and will compete in the finals Dominion Day. He is accompanied by his mother, Mrs. E. Pedersen of 221 Avenue West. His trip is sponsored by the Trades and Labor Council.

## Cigaretts are Costly

and yesterday with post-paid goods imported illegally from Canada, Louis Langmo of his plea to guilty this morning in police court and was fined \$50 and costs by Magistrate Justice.

## Largest Canadian Freighter Haul Alumina For Kitimat

VANCOUVER (CP)—The newly-launched SS Sunrip, largest going freighter built in Canada, will start hauling alumina to Kitimat in October, Saguenay Terminals Ltd., of the ship, said Wednesday.

## Memory of First Aid Training Helped Woman Save Daughter

Only the first aid training learned as a girl flashed through my mind."

## WEATHER

Forecast  
coast region: Cloudy with scattered showers Friday. Sunny periods. Not much change in temperature. Light winds. Low clouds and high Friday at Port Hardy and Prince Rupert.

# End To Salmon Fishing Strike Looms As Negotiators Agreed

## Three Boats Sail South With Catch

### Depth of Fish Over in Rupert

Three Canadian halibut boats sailed south from Prince Rupert today to unload catches totalling 237,000 pounds in Vancouver as local fish plants are reported to have as much halibut on hand as they can handle.

The curfew of fish is reported just nine days after fishing plants here acknowledged the worst slump in halibut landings in years.

The three vessels which left for Vancouver turned down prices of 18, 18 and 14 cents offered by some operators here but it is reported that some fishing plants have a full capacity of halibut on hand.

Leaving here to sell their catch in the south were the Alaska Queen with 90,000 pounds, the B.C. Rover with 75,000 pounds and the San Juan with 72,000 pounds.

The Brooks Bay which radioed in its intention to sell a catch of 52,000 pounds earlier, is still at sea and may sail for Vancouver.

### THREE SOLD HERE

One U.S. vessel and two Canadian boats sold their catches on the Prince Rupert Halibut Exchange this morning, a total of 207,500 pounds.

They were the Kaare with 59,500 pounds sold at prices of 18, 17 and 14 cents to the B.C. Packers; the Kodiak with the largest single catch unloaded here, 95,000 pounds, sold at 18, 18 and 14 cents to Atlin Fisheries and the Resolute (U.S.) with 53,000 pounds sold at 18.5, 18.5 and 14 to Booth Fisheries.

## Suspect Held After Break-In

The RCMP in Prince Rupert report that Bud's Cigar Store, 741 Third Avenue West, was broken into early yesterday morning and \$100 in cash, a number of watches, bracelets and miscellaneous articles taken.

Entry was gained through a rear window of the cigar stand.

A suspect, still unidentified, was picked up last night as police checked leads on the \$22,000 robbery of Sargent's Store in Hazelton Sunday.

A suspect was placed in Hazelton jail and will be brought to Prince Rupert for trial.



JAMES MASON (right) British and Hollywood film and stage star, relaxes during rehearsal of "Oedipus Rex," the Greek tragedy to be presented this summer at the Shakespearean Festival, Stratford, Ont. Centre is Eleanor Stuart of Montreal who has the feminine leading role of Jocasta opposite Mr. Mason. At left is George Goodier of Montreal who has a prominent supporting role in the play which opens July 15. The Festival's two Shakespearean plays, "Taming of the Shrew," and "Measure for Measure," open the week of June 28. (CP Photo)

## Government Not Tipping Hand On Red Activity in Canada

OTTAWA (CP)—The government declines to give any information on its knowledge of communism in Canada or methods of fighting it.

That kind of information, Justice Minister Garson told the Commons Wednesday night, is just what the Communists want.

Mr. Garson made the reply to questions by John Blackmore SC, Lethbridge regarding steps being taken to counteract communism.

Mr. Blackmore, who has made repeated Commons speeches about communism, said the Red high command "just plays across the world like a skillful performer playing the violin."

Communists, planned every move in advance and "have the stage all set for British Columbia next." A newspaper report had said B.C. had 90,000 Communists "and they are probably all ready to march." He did not elaborate.

"We are losing the cold war," Mr. Blackmore declared.

He asked what has been done to discover Communist techniques, what success communism has achieved in Canada and what means are available to combat communism.

Mr. Garson replied that complete reticence is the only safe policy in discussing the counterespionage work of the RCMP's special branch, which deals with subversives.

Nothing would help Commun-

## Union, Brotherhood Vote Again Friday

Prince Rupert's strike-bound fishermen may go back to work Sunday night.

The end of the strike, launched last Saturday midnight, was forecast today after union and operators' bargaining committees in Vancouver reached an agreement on salmon prices.

Joint bargainers for the United Fishermen and Allied Workers Union and Native Brotherhood of B.C. have recommended acceptance of the prices by B.C.'s 3,000 fishermen, who will vote during the next two days on the issue.

In Prince Rupert, a union-Brotherhood sponsored meeting will be held tomorrow at 1:30 p.m., in the Canadian Legion Hall, when voting will take place.

### LATEST PRICES

Prices agreed on at yesterday's bargaining session in Vancouver are: sockeye, 22 cents a pound; coho, 13 cents; pinks, 7 1/2 cents; summer chums, 5 1/4 cents; fall chums, 6 1/4 to 8 cents.

Negotiations on prices for this year's salmon catch started April 30 and, with little progress made the fishermen struck last Saturday night. The season was scheduled to open at 6 p.m. last Sunday.

The union asked 23 1/2 cents a pound for sockeye, seeking an increase over last year's price of 22 cents, and the operators asked a cut to 17 cents. Yesterday's offers on pinks, chums and coho all represented slight increases over last year's prices.

In Vancouver today, Homer Stevens, UFAW (AFL) secretary said, "Our committee recommends acceptance of the agreement with the idea of preventing any further dislocation in the industry."

Meanwhile in Prince Rupert yesterday, another section of the union, salmon tendersmen, voted on a conciliation board majority award, but the result is not known here. The ballots were sent to Vancouver for counting.

Tom Parkin, UFAW northern representative, reported this morning that the meeting had been inconclusive, with only a small turnout. Several Prince Rupert tendermen would be voting elsewhere, wherever their ships docked.

The conciliation award offered the men no wage increases but recommended elimination of a \$3 monthly laundry charge and minor holiday concessions. The union had asked for a \$30 a month wage boost.

## Diver Locates Wreckage Of Ill-Fated Canadian Tug

KETCHIKAN, Alaska (CP)—A 60-year-old diver, has radioed a report of his discovery of the sunken Canadian tug Chelan, which went down with a crew of 24 men last April 15.

Diver Kay Antonsen reported discovery of the 148-foot craft by dragging. He said he confirmed its identity Tuesday by diving into the icy 180-foot deep waters of Sumner Strait.

The tug sank while towing a barge of zinc ore southward. The barge wreckage, broken into nine pieces, is on the shore more than a mile away.

Antonsen has been seeking the sunken tug since it sank in the April storm. One body was found shortly after the sinking. He reported his dragging gear hit the Chelan several days ago, but he was unable to confirm his discovery until quiet water permitted him to dive at the scene. It was too dark on the bottom to see much, but he found the Chelan sitting on its keel with a 40-degree list. No deck cargo was in sight.

Antonsen's agent here, Dean Hamlin, notified Frank Waterhouse Co. in Vancouver, which is expected to fly agents here. It is believed here it might possibly get the salvage rights from Antonsen.

Expecting to make an attempt to recover any bodies remaining in the hulk, Antonsen has arranged tentatively to use rigging scows from a cannery to lift the tugboat enough to drag it to shallower water.

Antonsen's son, Arnt, and Hamilton's teen-age son, Dick, have been assisting Antonsen at the scene.

## Past Regimes Given Blame For Poor Roads

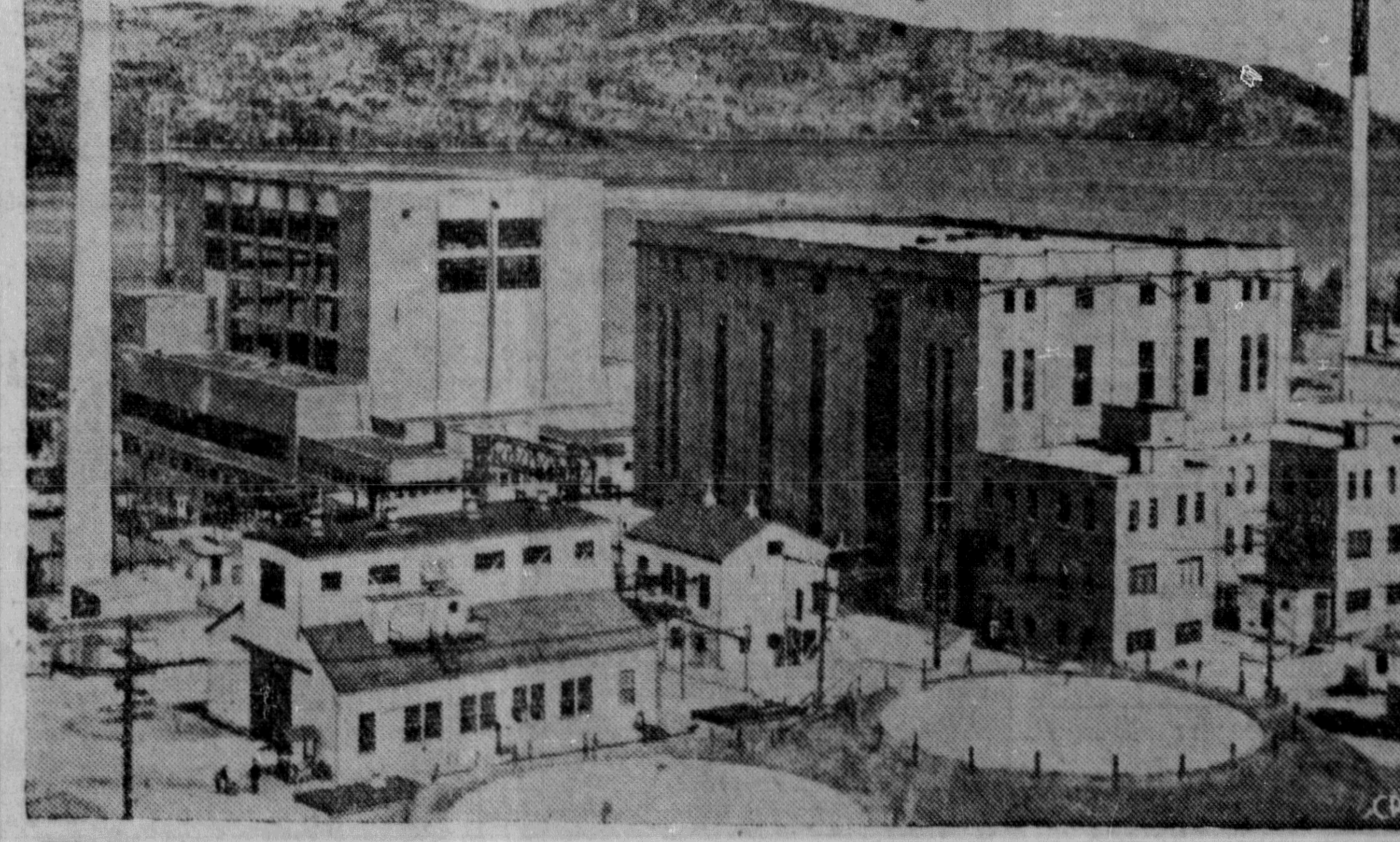
VICTORIA (CP)—High cost of maintaining northern roads in B.C. is mainly due to neglect by past governments, Public Works Minister P. A. Gagliardi said Wednesday.

The minister joined Premier Bennett in hitting back at Liberal Leader Arthur Laing who Tuesday accused the Socred government of playing politics in road building and wasting money.

Mr. Gagliardi said the roads up north were "suffering from lack of adequate expenditure in the past."

"Since we have taken over we have had to spend 300 per cent more money on them," he said.

"We are trying to make up for the terrible treatment received from the past administration."



THREE BUILDINGS housing atomic reactors are pictured here at the Chalk River, Ont., atomic energy project 125 miles northwest of Ottawa. The low, white wooden building at the left houses the "zeep" experimental reactor; the large building to the right the NRX reactor, which was repaired this year. The huge building under construction in the foreground will contain Canada's new NRU reactor. (CP Photo)